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<i>gn</i>	251,598	12/27/1881	Johanson <i>433/102</i>			
	1,307,446	06/24/19	Kerr <i>433/102</i>			
	3,908,270	09/30/75	Fishman <i>433/229</i>			
	4,231,738	11/04/80	Riitano et al <i>433/102</i>			
	4,280,808	07/28/81	Johnson et al <i>433/102</i>			
	4,299,571	11/10/81	McSpadden <i>433/102</i>			
	4,332,561	06/01/82	McSpadden <i>433/102</i>			
	4,340,364	07/20/82	Deemer <i>433/102</i>			
	4,443,193	04/17/84	Roane <i>433/102</i>			
	4,518,356	05/--/85	Green <i>433/102</i>			
	4,527,560	07/09/85	Masreliez <i>128/303.1</i>			

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DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUBLICATION DATE	COUNTRY OR PATENT OFFICE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
<i>gn</i> FR-A-2 597 327	04/18/86	Riitano (France)			
EP-A-0 501 255	02/14/92	Les Fils D'Aguste Maillefer S.A. A Ballaigues (EPO)			
<i>gn</i> EP-A-0 257 961	08/18/87	Buchanan (EPO)			
FR-A-2 617 704	07/08/88	Riitano (France)			

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<i>gn</i>	Single-Step Engine Reamer, Dental Products Report June, 1988 (one page)	
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	4,538,989	09/03/85	Apairo, Jr. et al		433/102	
	4,634,378	01/06/87	Leonard	433/102		
	4,674,979	06/23/87	Jacklich	433/102		
	4,836,780	06/06/89	Buchanan	433/102		
	4,850,867	07/25/89	Senia et al	433/102		
	4,934,934	06/19/90	Arpaio, Jr. et al		433/102	
	4,971,556	11/--/90	Ritano	433/102		
	5,017,138	05/21/91	Schilder	433/102		
	5,026,284	06/--/91	Martin	433/102		
	5,125,838	06/--/92	Seigneurin	433/102		
	5,219,284	06/00/93	Velvart, et al	433/102		
	Des. 283,840	05/13/86	Matsutani	D24/10		
<i>gr</i>	Des. 250,544	12/12/78	Leonard	D24/10		

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<i>gr</i>	CH-A-291 668	06/13/51	Antaeos-Werke GMBH (Switzerland)				
	FR-A-2 647 663	06/05/89	Micro Mega SA (France)				
	CH-A-657 981	04/13/84	Fluckiger & Huguenin S.A. Switzerland				
<i>gr</i>	WO 82/03978						
	PCT/US81/01016	11/25/82	McSpadden (WIPO)				

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	4,480,996	11/84	Crovatto			
	4,859,183	08/89	Martin			
	5,092,769	03/92	Reiter et al.			
	5,104,332	04/92	You			
	5,390,200	01/95	Heath et al.			
	993,100	05/11	Powers			
	4,260,379	04/81	Groves et al.			
<i>gw</i>	4,824,369	04/89	Levy			

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	3,949,479	04/76	Malmin			
	4,135,302	01/79	Kronman et al.			
	4,353,694	10/82	Pelerin			
	375,427	12/87	Richards			
	1,684,143	09/28	Pieper et al.			
	1,792,120	02/31	Pieper			
<i>JS</i>	2,418,214	04/47	Yeager et al.			

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